



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter

18/06/2021

01404 42031 Website: [www.fort.devon.sch.uk](http://www.fort.devon.sch.uk)

## The next few days ....

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June -  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June -  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Guitar lessons  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Piano lessons  
- Mini Police  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June -

## Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

My week started with the residential trip to stoke Gabriel with Payhembury children. What an amazing three days! Blazing sun and fabulous children. I am very privileged to share such an amazing time with the children. I have spoken to Mrs Morris and the children in Kingfishers are also having a blast. Yesterday during coast steering the children were joined by a seal who stayed with them in the water. What an amazing experience for them all. I can't wait to hear the stories when they arrive back.

While we were away Boris made another announcement to delay the removing of restrictions, so unfortunately, they will have a knock-on effect to schools. We are going to have to cancel sports day for parents. We will carry on with it in school, but we cannot have adults on site. Sorry, I really felt that it would be our first opportunity to share with you all the children's achievements. We will also have to find another way to run parents evening. We had hoped to offer a face-to-face meeting but that won't be happening now. I will confirm details of parents evening when I have worked through a new plan.

I am pleased to say that the leavers assembly will still go ahead with just the year 6 parents, similar to last year but I am keeping my fingers crossed we will be moving back to a more normal September. Let's hope we have some confirmation before the end of term.

*Penny*

## Star of the Week - Well Done To....

|                    |               |         |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|
| <u>Cygnets</u>     | Paislee/Bowie |         |
| <u>Swans</u>       | Zara          |         |
| <u>Robins</u>      | Amy           | Leo L   |
| <u>Woodpeckers</u> | Mabel         | Matilda |
| <u>Kingfishers</u> | Juniper       | George  |

## Notices to Parents

### 30 hours free childcare autumn term application deadline - 31 August 2021

The next application deadline for 30 hours free childcare is on Tuesday 31st August.

### Exmoor Challenge

We have received notification from the Exmoor Challenge organisers, that unfortunately the event has been cancelled for this year due to Covid restrictions.

### Year 5

Please can Y5 bring in a torch for science on Wednesday, if they have one. If you don't, please don't go and buy one.

### Year 6

Honiton Community College forms need to be returned to the office by the 24<sup>th</sup> June.

## Messages sent - via Schoolping

Year 5 Torches  
Exmoor Challenge

## PTFA

PTFA Meeting, 7.30pm, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at the Otter Inn.

After the past year of restrictions, we really hope we will be able to do more as a PTFA going forward! We have not met for so long, I feel like we are starting afresh! We will be meeting next Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30pm outside at the Otter Inn in Weston. Please come along and say Hi! We'd really like to see some new faces! Our meetings are informal and friendly and it's a great way to meet people!

Though we haven't been able to do our usual events like Kids' café, discos and May Day, we have had Christmas hampers, Christmas gifts for the children and their classes and successful Bags 2 School collections. We have also been successful in receiving a grant for £1000 from The Norman Family Charitable Trust to transform part of the Early Years playground in to a wild play area. This money covers the materials we need but we will need everyone to help to make the transformation happen!

We hope to see as many of you as possible on Wednesday. If you can't attend but would like to know more, drop me an email at [abbykelly@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:abbykelly@yahoo.co.uk) Don't forget to follow us on Facebook.

Have a lovely weekend

Abby Wilkinson  
(Mum to Dorothy YR5, Leila YR5 and Samuel YR2, AKA Mrs Wilkinson!)



**PTFA Meeting**  
**Wednesday 23rd June**  
**@ 7.30pm**  
**The Otter Inn, Weston**

**Everyone**  
**Welcome!**

**2020/2021 Academic Year**

26<sup>th</sup> June - Exmoor Challenge - cancelled

1<sup>st</sup> July - HCC Parents Evening

1<sup>st</sup> July - Sports Day

5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July - HCC Transition week

12<sup>th</sup> July - Parent's Evening

13<sup>th</sup> July - Parent's Evening

15<sup>th</sup> July - Parent's Evening

21<sup>st</sup> July - End of Year Celebration Assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> July - Leavers Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last day of term